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MEMO TO: Georgia Seed Dealers, Hydro-seeding and Landscaping Businesses using seed in contract work

FROM: Aida Galarza
Seed Section Director

SUBJECT: Registration for Georgia Seed Dealer's License

Pursuant to the Official Code of Georgia Annotated section 2-11-26 and Georgia Department of Agriculture Rules Chapter 40-12-8, all Georgia seed dealers must be licensed before they can sell seed in Georgia. Rules Chapter 40-12-8, entitled Seed Dealer License Fee, outlines requirements of license registration, expiration and renewal as follows:

40-12-8-.01 Seed Dealer License Fees. Pursuant to Code section 2-11-26, during August 1997, each retail and wholesale dealer shall apply for a separate license for each point of sale from which seed are sold, offered for sale, or exposed for sale. Out-of-state wholesale and retail seed dealers who sell or ship seed into this state shall obtain a single license for their headquarters' location in the same manner. Application for license is made on forms supplied through the Seed Division of the Georgia Department of Agriculture. License applicants shall be assessed a fee of \$50 for each three (3) year period or any portion thereof. All licenses shall expire on July 31, 2000, and every third year thereafter. Authority O.C.G.A. 2-11-26

To apply for a new license or to renew an expired Georgia Seed Dealer's License, you must submit a completed Georgia Seed Dealer's application form and the \$50.00 license fee made payable to the Georgia Department of Agriculture.

Once the application and fee are processed your license will be mailed to you. Renewal advisement letters are sent out in June of the expiration year. Current licenses will expire on July 31, 2009.

Hydro-seeding and landscaping businesses that use seed in their contract work must also apply for a Seed Dealer's License.

Please contact me if I may assist in any manner at 404-656-5584 or at agalarza@agr.state.ga.us.

Enclosures



Georgia Seed Dealer's License Application

Thomas T. Irvin

Commissioner

Application is hereby made for license to sell seed in accordance with the Georgia Seed Law, O.C.G.A. section 2-11-26, and Georgia Department of Agriculture Rule chapter 40-12-8, titled Seed Dealer License Fees, which states the following:

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Please remit the \$50 license fee, payable to the **Georgia Department of Agriculture**, with the completed application to:
Seed Division, Agriculture Building, Room 536,
19 M. L. King Jr. Drive, SW, Atlanta, GA 30334

COMPANY'S NAME _____

P. O. BOX NO. _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ FAX _____

COUNTY _____ E-MAIL _____

APPLICATION MADE BY _____

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

TITLE